

South-eastern Europe and the EU - Leadership Development Programme

5-10 April 2008, Brussels/Bruges

	Saturday, 5 April 2008	Sunday, 6 April 2008	Monday, 7 April 2008	Tuesday, 8 April 2008	Wednesday, 9 April 2008	Thursday, 10 April 2008
Theme	<i>Arrival day</i>	Conference Day in Brussels	<i>Visit to EU Institutions</i>	<i>Visit to NATO Headquarters</i>	<i>Visit to Bruges</i>	<i>Departure from Bruges</i>
Morning Programme		(10h00-13h00) Panel Debate: "South-East European countries relationships with the European Union" – exchange of views between TRANSFUSE Executive members.	(9h30-10h45) Conflict Prevention and civilian crisis response capacity of the EU – a case study analysis <i>Coffee Break</i> (11h15-12h30) European Neighbourhood Policy	(9h45-10h45) NATO's Future and NATO-EU Relations <i>Coffee Break</i> (11h00-12h00) NATO's Balkan lessons and their repercussions for crisis management today	(9h45-10h00) Welcome coffee and short presentation of the College of Europe (10h00-11h30) Informative session on Communication Skills (11h30-12h30) Guided tour of Bruges or free time at the College of Europe Library	
Lunch Break		(13h00-14h30) Lunch	(12h15-13h30) Lunch	(12h00-13h00) Lunch	(12h30-13h30) Lunch	
Afternoon Programme	(18h00-20h00) Welcome and presentations of the Group Activities followed by Q&A	(14h30-18h00) Free time in Brussels	(13h50-15h00) Short guided visit to the European Parliament (15h0-15h45) Evolution of the role and the work of the European Parliament and MEPs (15h45-16h45) EP's contribution to EU's external and security policy <i>Coffee break</i> (16h45-17h15) Experience of a MEP from a new Member State (17h15-18h15) EP's approach to South-eastern Europe (18h00-19h00) <i>Optional: Informal drink at the EP's bar</i>	(14h15-15h00) Presentation of the King Baudoin Foundation (15h00-16h00) The experience of accession in a new EU member State: lessons for South-eastern European countries <i>Coffee break</i> (16h30-17h30) Discussion on Belgium politics (17h30-18h30) Free time	(13h30-17h30) Presentation skills workshop on the "What would the EU gain from the accession of Your Country?" (17h30-19h00) <i>Free time</i> (19h00-20h30) Closing ceremony and awarding of the Certificates	
Dinner	(20h30-22h30) <i>Welcome dinner</i>	(19h00-22h30) Discussion dinner: The future of Kosovo and its implications for the region	(19h00-21h30) <i>Free time and dinner in Brussels</i>	(18h30-21h00) <i>Networking Reception at the BELvue Museum</i>	(20h30-22h30) <i>Farewell dinner</i>	
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